

Lockeport, August 27—Lockeport plenty of bait in traps, and nets, also plenty in cold storage; Sand Point, plenty; East Jordan, Roseway and North East Harbor, none.

Middle West Pubnico, August 27—Two hundred barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, four barrels at Pubnico, 10 at Wedgeport.

Sherbrooke, August 27—Forty barrels herring taken at Port Beckerton, 25 at Liscomb, eight at Wine Harbor.

Petit-de-Grat, August 27—No bait on island.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 27—Ten barrels herring Musquodoboit Harbor, 66 barrels herring Jeddore, 15 barrels herring Eastern Passage, no bait Owl's Head.

Canso, August 27—Twenty barrels herring taken at Larry's River, 40 barrels squid Canso, 20 barrels squid Half Island Cove, few herring Cole Harbor, Port Felix and Whitehead, 25 barrels squid Queensport, good catches herring Goldsboro.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 26—Ten barrels herring Musquodoboit Harbor; 36 barrels herring Jeddore; 15 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Sherbrooke, August 26—Twenty barrels herring taken at Liscomb; 15 at Port Beckerton; three at Wine Harbor.

Canso, August 26—Sixty barrels herring at Larry's River; 25 barrels squid at Canso; one or two barrels squid to trap at Half Island Cove; few herring at Cole Harbor; plenty herring at Port Felix, barrel herring to a boat at Whitehead; 20 barrels squid at Queensport; 50 barrels herring at Goldsboro.

Barrington, August 26—Thirty-two barrels bait at Baccaro.

Digby, August 27—Sixty-three barrels bait at Digby; 12 barrels bait at Grooses Coques; four barrels bait at White's Cove; 12 barrels bait at Jogins Bridge.

Lardoise, August 27—Rockdale, 51 cwts.; Lardoise, 12,002 cwts.; Lower Lardoise, 50.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 28—Twenty-five barrels Musquodoboit; 62 barrels herring; Jeddore, 14 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Sherbrooke, August 28—Twenty barrels herring taken at Port Beckerton, 25 at Fisherman's Harbor.

Petit-de-Grat—August 28—No bait today.

Canso, August 28—Fifteen barrels herring taken at Larry's River, bait scarce at Cole's Harbor, Port Felix and Whitehead, two to three squid to trap Half Island Cove, 10 squid Queensport, 15 barrels squid Canso, 50 barrels herring Goldsboro and Isaac's Harbor.

L'Ardoise, August 28—Landed herring; Rockdale, 36 cwts.; L'Ardoise, 75 cwts.; Lower L'Ardoise, 90.

Tangier, August 28—Thirty barrels herring taken at Spry Harbor, 20 barrels at Spry Bay; not any bait at Pope's Harbor, nor Tangier.

PACIFIC VIEW OF FISH SCHEDULE

The fish schedule of the tariff bill had not been passed upon by the senate at Washington up to the time we went to press. As originally introduced the bill was a serious menace to the prosperity of the fishing industry in the United States but as presented to the senate a measure of protection is provided as the president is authorized to levy a special duty of one cent a pound on fish, fresh, smoked or dried when foreign nations discriminate against the United States. This clause will protect us against Canada.

The fishing industry on the Atlantic coast is far more deeply concerned in the revision of the tariff on fish than is the Pacific. For this reason easterners took active steps to protect their interests by pointing out to the senate committee what the admission of free fish from Canada would mean. Although the fresh fish industry of the Pacific would undoubtedly be affected by the revision, conditions on the American and Canadian side on the Pacific are more equal than on the Atlantic, so no active steps were taken in the west to have the tariff bill amended.

The theory in putting fresh fish on the free list was to lower the cost of living. However, it is doubtful whether this object will be accomplished. It is stated for example, importers of Norway and Irish mackerel are holding back shipments until the tariff question is settled. The present duty on mackerel is \$2 a barrel; under the new bill mackerel are admitted free. Foreign operators, it is claimed, intend advancing their prices if the duty is removed upon the theory that buyers will be glad to get reductions of say \$1 per barrels and will forget

MADE BIG HAULS OF BLUEBACKS

Blueback herring of the biggest size have shown up again in large quantities off Monhegan, and the Portland fishermen who have been getting rather discouraged over their poor success of late were feeling decidedly better Friday. Two steamers came up from there Friday to Portland, the Pet with 100 barrels and the Elthier with 108 barrels, both fares being put in the freezers of the Portland Cold Storage Co. Another fishing steamer came up from the eastward Friday, the Princess of Lubec, which will try her luck in the lower bay picking up sardine herring for the Rockland packers. The steamer has previously been engaged in fishing in connection with the Eastport and Lubec packers, but the skipper reports that there is not much doing in that locality at present, for while there seems to be plenty of fish they are very hard to catch. Fish receipts have been light except for the catches landed at the Burnham & Morrill factory, another beam trawler taking out 120,000 pounds Friday, the third fare landed there last week.

LIGHT RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT

One Salt Mackerel Fare and Trip of Shack Tells the Story.

Fish receipts here today were extremely light, only two arrivals being reported up to noon.

Sch. Esperanto from seining had 80 barrels salt mackerel, while sch. Mary P. Goulart brought down 80,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston, which went to the splitters.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Sch. Esperanto, seining, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Russell, haddocking.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. W. H. Rider, handlining.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting.

Sch. Pythian, salt drifting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Fitted halibut, 3 3-4 cents per lb. Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl., for large; \$21.50 for medium; \$2.50 for medium rimmed; \$9.25 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.10.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and gray.

PRICES ARE NOW LOOKING

Haddock Brought \$4 on Wharf This Morning. Cod Also High.

The fresh market was looking better as far as prices was concerned morning, there being a notable advance on all grades.

The offshore fares in are sch. 1 and Mary, 45,000 pounds; Match 57,000 pounds; Mary C. Santos, 4 pounds; Natalie J. Nelson, 4 pounds.

Sch. Manomet had 68 swordfish which sold at 13 cents a pound.

Wholesalers paid \$4 a hundred weight for haddock, \$6 to \$7 for cod, \$4 for market cod, \$3 to \$6 hake, \$2.75 to \$5 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are as follows:

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Progress, 16,000 haddock, cod.

Sch. Matchless, 31,000 haddock, 000 cod, 4000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 25,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 17,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Metacommet, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Esther Gray, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 11,000 pollock swordfish.

Sch. Manomet, 68 swordfish.

Str. Enterprise, 10,000 fresh tim mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 700 cod, 2 pollock.

Str. Surf, 76,000 haddock, 600 haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3.

\$6; pollock, \$2.75 to \$3; swordfish, cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, medium 11 cts. per lb.; tinkers, 6 cts. per lb.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

The sad news has reached Lunenburg, N. S., from the fishing schooner W. C. McKay of the loss of two her crew, James Mossman of Lunenburg, Lower Kingsburg, and Andrew Hirtle, youngest son of Nathan Hirtle, also of Kingsbury. A few days ago the vessel was at Newfound in quest of bait, and had gone on the fishing grounds with a baiting, and while overhauling the trawls these two men were drowned. The body of Mossman was recovered and is on the way to Lunenburg interment, and will be buried under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, to which both men belonged. James Mossman was 33 years of age and leaves a widow and child and young Hirtle was married. William Deal is master of W. C. McKay.

THREW "SHORTS" ALL OVERBOARD

**Rockport Lobstermen Also Drag Cages
Shore to Show They Mean to Comply
With Law and Union Rules.**

Rockport lobstermen seem in the movement to stop taking "short" lobsters. For once they are to be a unit in favor of the enforcement of the lobster law which allows only traffic in lobsters nine inches long and over. They now see in taking "shorts," as has been custom for years, they are "killing the goose that lays the golden egg" and soon the business that has been remunerative for years will be nothing of the past.

While it may be true that there will be less lobster meat in the market on account of discontinuing the sale of "shorts" the lobstermen see enough in the price of the meat to make up for the loss of a legal size to counterbalance it, and by throwing back the ocean those of illegal length are stocking the "lobster belt" with millions of lobster eggs, which otherwise be destroyed.

At the day following the meeting held in Gloucester last week, of the Cape Cod Lobstermen, the Rockport mem-

bers of the new organization went off in the outer harbor, where their lobster cages, containing their catch of shorts were located, turned the shorts adrift and brought their cages ashore, where they were to be seen along the harbor shore.

Asked if they believed the plan would work, they appeared to be very sanguine of it. Said one, "Some of us have been in favor of this thing for a long while, because of the great destruction of small lobsters and there can be but one result, if continued; but we have been unable to organize before. Now we have all agreed to."

Asked what effect this movement will have upon the lobster dealer, he replied, "While they may not like it, they will still make money enough in dealing in lobsters of legal length."

"Will there be any chance of others engaging in the lobster fishery who will take shorts and dispose of them to the dealers?" "Well, no, you see all the rest of us who are in the organization will be on the watch and will show no favor, for you see it is a part of our bread and butter and we shall look out for ourselves."

**ER \$3000 ON
MAIDEN TRIP**

A new sch. Russell, Capt. Silveria, who arrived from her maiden trip to Gloucester, Saturday, certainly had a auspicious beginning, bringing in a net of 160,000 pounds of fresh fish. The total stock was \$3027 from which Capt. Silveria, who is one of the husbands of the Portuguese fleet, is much pleased with his new craft. She is spending on her initial trip indications of being some sailor.

Groundland Bankers Report.
St. Jacques bankers Rupert and Co. arrived Tuesday for bait and fish. Both are well fished, having about 1200 quintals each. They are fish plentiful on the banks. A very heavy thunder and rain storm have been experienced of late. Last Friday at noon for some time it was as dark as just before a wreck. The vessels will take where it is obtainable and return to the fishing grounds.—St. N. F. Herald, August 21.

**IT PAYS CREWS TO
RIM MACKEREL**

**They Brought One Dollar
More Per Barrel on Market Here Today.**

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$21.50 a barrel for medium and \$9.25 for tinkers, both unrimmed.

The fare of sch. Monarch, the mediums rimmed fish and of fine quality, was purchased by the E. K. Burnham Fish Company at \$22.50 a barrel and \$9.25 for tinkers.

One fresh mackerel fare was at Boston this morning, steamer Enterprise landing 10,000 fish in count, mostly

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LATE REPORTS OF "THE LABRADOR"

According to reports brought by the S. S. Kyle, the Labrador fishery is the worst in many years to date and prospects for an average voyage are by no means encouraging, says the Harbor Grace Standard of August 15. Since the last report of the Kyle practically nothing has been done, either by shore crews or floaters. So far as the floaters are concerned they have done poorly, with one or two exceptions, some of them having as little as from 30 to 50 quintals and the majority not over 150 quintals. According to a report by the Stella Maris, however, a good sign of fish is reported at the Farmyards and Queen's Lakes, consequently leaving a remote hope for the floaters. The Stella Maris also reports heavy ice extending from Nain north, and impenetrable by schooners. Below is a summary of the steamers reports.

Belle Isle—No fish.
Battle Harbor—No fish. Crews giving up the voyage, and one crew returned to Harbor Grace by steamer.
Venison Island—Very little doing.
American Tickle—Slight improvement since last report.
Flat Island—Nothing.
Sandy Island—Not much doing.
Griffin's Harbor—A blank.
Spotted Islands—A blank.
Domino—No improvement since last report.

Indian Tickle—No fish.
Grady—Very little fish.
Grosse Water Bay—No fish.
Macouvie—Nothing.
Cape Harrison—No fish.
Similar conditions exist along the whole coast, and some crews have less than five quintals under salt. The latest message received by the Reid company at St. John's, N. F., from Capt. Parsons, of the Kyle, reads as follows: "Arrived Venison Island August 22nd at 3 p. m., wind S. S. W., fine weather, trapping ten to twelve quintals at Red Point, and Styles air yesterday and today Hawks Hr. fifteen whales."

News by the Invermore from Labrador is that the fishery there for this year is much below an average and that many men with families to support are growing greatly concerned as to the outlook and will, unless a decided change occurs in the next few days, probably abandon the voyage and return here in hope of securing work on the railways, in the mines or elsewhere, says the St. John's, N. F., Herald. The Daily News, whose editor was on the Coast for the round trip in that ship states that "At one place where for many years large voyages have been made, there are now only ten quintals under salt and more than one of the chartered vessels will find it impossi-

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Nova Scotia Bait News.

Sherbrooke, August 30—Seventy-five barrels herring taken today at Port Beckerton, very plentiful at Fisherman's Harbor, 10 at Liscomb.

Canso, August 30—Few herring Cole Harbor, Port Felix and Whitehead, 30 barrels herring Larry's River, 15 barrels small mackerel, 5 barrels squid Canso, 2 to 3 barrels squid to trap Half Island, 50 barrels herring Goldsboro and Isaac's Harbor.

Middle West Pubnico, Aug. 30—One hundred barrels herring taken at Yarmouth; 100 barrels at Tusket Islands; scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

L'Ardoise, August 30—No herring; Rockdale, 45 cwt.

Petit-de-Grat, August—30—No herring here.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 30—Six barrels herring Musquodoboit, 70 barrels herring Jedore, 20 barrels herring Owl's Head, 40 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Lockeport, August 20—Lockeport, 15 barrels herring in nets, also plenty in cold storage; East Jordan, plenty; Roseway and North East Harbor, very few; Sandy Point, none.

L'Ardoise, August 30—Landed herring; Rockdale, 30 cwt.; L'Ardoise, 12; Lower L'Ardoise, 4.

Tangier, August 30—Ten barrels herring taken at Spry Bay, 15 barrels Spry Harbor, 12 barrels at Pope's Harbor, not any bait at Tangier.

Middle West Pubnico, August 29—Two hundred barrels herring taken at Tusket Island, 50 barrels at Yarmouth, 8 barrels at Pubnico, scarce at Wedgeport.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 29—Fifteen barrels herring Musquodoboit, 20 barrels herring Owl's Head, 6 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Sherbrooke, August 29—Fifty barrels herring taken at Port Beckerton, 50 at Fisherman's Harbor, 20 at Liscomb.

Little Bras D'Or, August 29—Two and one-half barrels herring, two barrels mackerel to a net caught at North Sydney this morning, squid plentiful at Cranberry Head.

Lockeport, August 29—Lockeport and East Jordan, plenty of bait; Sandy Point, few.

Canso, August 29—Bait scarce at Queensport, 10 barrels bait Canso, no bait Larry's River, 50 barrels herring Goldsboro and Isaac's Harbor, no bait at Half Island Cove.

They Did Not Get Far.

Capt. Lawrence J. Moran and Mate Joseph Higgins, who started Friday from Boston in the 14-foot sloop Wink for Provincetown, on the first leg of a trip across the Atlantic from East Boston to Liverpool, came to grief when they reached as far as the Graves in Boston Harbor, and had to be towed back to the Columbian Rowing Association's boat house, East Boston, by a launch belonging to Capt. William Bell of East Boston. A shift of the wind drove the Wink on to the Graves and punched a hole in her bow. Capt. Moran, they said, had been struck in the head by the boom and knocked overboard and his companion dove after him and rescued him.

How's This For a Halibut!

MORE HONORS
es that both the President Wilson
of the yachtsmen who follow the race
leaves no question in the mind
that his performance at Lundy Mon-